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Short CV

Holger Brocks is a computer scientist who graduated from the Universität Trier at the department of computer science in February 2000. His master thesis was created at the Institut für Telematik , a subsidiary of the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft.

From 2000 to 2006 he worked at Fraunhofer IPSI in the DELITE (Virtual Information and Knowledge Environments) and ConTec (Intelligent Content Technologies) divisions. In 2006 he joined the chair of multimedia and internet applications at FernUniversität in Hagen.

His research interests cover digital libraries, digital preservation, process-oriented knowledge management, multi-agent systems, collaborative working environments and semantic web technologies in general.

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